COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

(1) DEPARTMENT Animal Services	(2) MEETING DATE 2/25/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Eric Anderson / 781-44			
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution proclaiming February 25, 2014 as "Spay Day USA" in San Luis Obispo County. All Districts.					
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached resolution proclaiming February 25, 2014 as "Spay Day USA" in San Luis Obispo County.					
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00		(9) BUDGETED? N/A	
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { X } Consent { } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est) { } Board Business (Time Est)					
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { X } Resolutions { } Contracts { } N/A					
(12) OUTLINE AGREEME N/A	BAR ID Nu	(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5 Vote Required			
(14) LOCATION MAP (15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEM	ENT? (16) AGENI	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY		
1 A/N	No	{ } N/A Da	{ } N/A Date: <u>February 26, 2013</u>		
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW					
Reviewed by Leslie Brown					
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -					

County of San Luis Obispo

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director

Eric Anderson, Animal Services Manager

DATE: February 25, 2014

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution proclaiming February 25, 2014 as "Spay Day USA" in San Luis Obispo County.

All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached resolution proclaiming February 25, 2014 as "Spay Day USA" in San Luis Obispo County.

DISCUSSION

Spay Day USA is recognized nationwide every February. This event promotes public awareness of the importance of regulating pet overpopulation through the practice of spaying and neutering.

Each year, millions of dogs and cats nationwide, and hundreds in San Luis Obispo County, are euthanized in animal shelters. Pet overpopulation is a primary contributor to this sad fact. Only through continued education and the practice of responsible pet ownership can this problem be eliminated.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

None.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

RESULTS

By promoting awareness of this event, the County can continue to build upon its success in decreasing the frequency of unnecessary euthanasia of companion animals. This result supports the County's vision of creating and sustaining a *Livable Community*.

<u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

1. Resolution proclaiming February 25, 2014 as "Spay Day USA."

